

Kemak language

Kemak is a language spoken in East Timor and in the border region of Indonesian West Timor. An alternate name is **Ema**. It is most closely related to Tocodede and Mambai. It has the status of one of the national languages in the East Timor constitution, besides the official languages of Portuguese and Tetum. The number of speakers has fallen in recent years.

References

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External links

- Kaipuleohone's collection of Robert Blust's materials include notes on Kemak

Kemak	
Region	East Timor
Native speakers	72,000 (2010 census) ^[1]
Language family	Austronesian <ul style="list-style-type: none">Malayo-Polynesian<ul style="list-style-type: none">Central–Eastern<ul style="list-style-type: none">Timor–Babar<ul style="list-style-type: none">Ramelaic<ul style="list-style-type: none">West<ul style="list-style-type: none">Kemak
Language codes	
ISO 639-3	kem
Glottolog	kema1243 (http://glottolog.org/resource/anguoid/id/kema1243) ^[2]
<div><p>Kemak (Anteil Muttersprachler im Suco)</p><ul style="list-style-type: none">4-20 %20-40 %40-60 %60-80 %80-90 %90-100 %</div> <p>Distribution of Kemak mother-tongue speakers in East Timor</p>	

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